

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS**

**IN RE PHARMACEUTICAL INDUSTRY
AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICE
LITIGATION**

THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO:

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,

Plaintiff,

v.

ABBOTT LABORATORIES, INC., *et al.*,

Defendants.

COUNTY OF ROCKLAND,

Plaintiff,

v.

ABBOTT LABORATORIES, INC., *et al.*,

Defendants.

COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER,

Plaintiff,

v.

ABBOTT LABORATORIES, INC., *et al.*,

Defendants.

MDL NO. 1456

**Master File No.: 01-12257-PBS
Judge Patti B. Saris**

S.D.N.Y. Case No. 04-cv-06054

S.D.N.Y. Case No. 03-cv-7055

S.D.N.Y. Case No. 03-cv-6178

**NOTICE OF APPEARANCE FOR DEFENDANT
ETHEX CORP., ADMISSION *PRO HAC VICE***

The following submission for admission *pro hac vice* is made pursuant to Case Management Order No. 1, section V., paragraph 16.

Attached is an Affidavit of Good Standing in support of application for admission *pro hac vice* of Michael J. Rinaldi as counsel for ETHEX Corp. in this action.

Dated: March 17, 2005
Washington, D.C.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing document was delivered on March 21, 2005 to all counsel of record by electronic service pursuant to the Court's Case Management Order No. 2.

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